

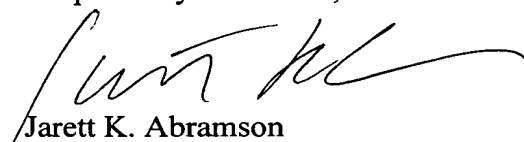
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REMARKS

On the basis of the telephone conference on October 15, 2002, between Examiner Ungar and Applicant's attorney, Applicants believe that by amending the claims as presented herein they are dutifully electing the invention assuming the new claims are found to be acceptable. It is respectfully submitted that a search of the new claims would overlap with one another, thus grouping these claims together would not present an undue burden to the Examiner. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the new claims and reconsider the restriction requirement in view of the new claims.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

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